

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

I was impressed with the voter turnout this past weekend, even if it was only about half of what it should have been, it still was a record. The only shame of it was that it took a highly charged emotional issue to get people to do their everyday duty as a citizen.

I hope now that the elections are over the citizens of Hamlin will not lose their interest in the affairs of their local government and fall back into their old rut of letting someone else worry about all of the problems facing both the city and school operations.

What we need now is for more citizens to show a genuine interest in the overall functions of our local governments. Tell them so if you disagree with them yes, but at the same time show enough interest to be able to support them when they are right.

We cannot think of a more thankless job than to serve on the city council or school board when you are faced with unending money problems. Sometimes it must seem to these men that when it comes time to spend money or raise taxes that the whole town is against them. When in reality they do not want to raise taxes or spend money any more than anyone else in town but sometimes someone has to do it for us to meet the needs facing us.

All too often the problem is that not enough people know the reasons for the decisions that these men must make. Sometimes it is because these men do not make a great enough effort to let others know their problems, sometimes it is because this newspaper does not do a good enough job informing its readers, but all too often it is because the general public just does not want to take time to find out the facts or else just takes the attitude that taxes are already too high and wants no more regardless of the reasons.

It is not hard to see why more and more problems are sent to Washington to be handled. Our federal government seems to be the only one that can manage to spend more money than it takes in. On the local level if we want, need or have to have more services the local people must pay for it and this means that these local men representing us must make these decisions as to where the money will come from.

In the past it seems that about the only time our local representatives ever hear from the taxpayers is when they are unhappy about something or have a problem. I would hope that this could be changed to the point where more and more people would show a genuine interest in the day to day problems of local government. I am sure our elected representatives would appreciate this too.

These men are faced with decisions that affect everyone of us and they need your advice and support.

While on the subject of city and school government I note that while Wayne Connally's Senate Bill 876 that would require the state to finance all of the School Foundation Program rather than just 80 percent of it apparently is being greeted with enthusiasm in Austin, the idea of financing it seems to be running into trouble.

It now seems rather unlikely that the lawmakers, already faced with a major tax bill to raise \$600 million, will stick their necks out and raise another \$445 million.

I think that this bill or a similar one is the only hope for school districts to meet the rising cost of education in the years to come. But unless the property owners of this state rise up and let their representatives know how they feel, I am afraid that the bill is dead this session.

While I can see that the lawmakers would be leery of raising the

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JUNK CAR DRIVE IN FULL SWING — After three weeks of concentrated effort on the part of the Community Action Committee of the BCD and volunteers, 130 junk cars, one tractor and a combine have been picked up to be disposed of. Ellis West said Tuesday that 16 more cars were to be picked up. Anyone with an old car that needs to be eliminated may call 576-3501 to have it picked up. This picture shows some of the cars that will be crushed and then hauled to Abilene for disposal.

Direct Distance Dialing Coming to Hamlin Apr. 18

Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) will be inaugurated in Hamlin Apr. 18, enabling Hamlin telephone customers to dial their own station to station long distance calls. Installation work has been

in progress for some time, and testing of equipment is due to begin Friday, said Bud McCasland, manager for Southwestern Bell.

McCasland said the work includes transmission facilities and equipment for automatically recording necessary information on DDD calls.

"This improvement is another step in Southwestern Bell's efforts to provide the best possible telephone service," McCasland added.

Using DDD, a maximum of eleven digits will be dialed

for a station-to-station call. Customers will dial "1" for access to the DDD network, then the three-digit Area Code and the seven-digit number being called.

For calls to other telephones in the 915 Area Code, Hamlin residents will dial only eight digits — "1" and the seven-digit number. The 915 Area Code will not be required.

McCasland noted that although recording of billing information will be done automatically, customers with eight-party service will be intercepted by an operator after they dial. She will ask for their local number, and then the call will proceed. McCasland explained that the interception is necessary because of the number of customers on the line.

However, customers with one and two party service normally will not be intercepted.

Trade Committee Sets 6 Holidays

Six holidays were voted on by the Retail Trade Committee held here Monday. The six holidays will be recognized as closing days for Hamlin business firms but will of necessity, be subject to the individual firms.

Holidays recognized are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. Since Independence Day falls on Sunday this year the committee voted to close on Monday.

The action by the committee makes Labor Day a regular holiday where it has been an optional one in the past and dropped Armistice Day which has been changed to National Veterans Day, as an optional holiday.

FFA Parent-Son Banquet to Be Held Tuesday Evening

The annual Parent Son Banquet given by the Future Farmers of America will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school cafeteria. Charlie Sellers, FFA president, will preside.

Awards earned by the FFA members will be presented and top honor awards will be announced.

The Gospel Lads To Present Abilene Gospel Concert

The Gospel Lads, termed as a fabulous group originally from Southern California, are now participating full time with the Revival Fires ministry and will be presented in person at the YWCA, 10th and Orange, in Abilene Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Alvin E. Houser, pastor of Abilene Christian Church, says the group, which attracted tremendous crowds in California, will present a concert of Gospel and sacred songs with special emphasis upon the "three dimensional sounds" of the young people, along with old favorites and Southern Gospel hymns.

Statewide Hog Quarantine To Help Eradicate Cholera

A statewide quarantine on the movement or sale for movement of all hogs except for purposes of slaughter became effective this week, according to the Texas Animal Health Commission.

The quarantine was placed to help eradicate hog cholera from Texas and will continue in force and effect for 60 days, the commission said.

Hogs for slaughter can be moved to a packing house or to a market without a permit. But hogs leaving a farm

without a permit will have to be slaughtered.

A representative of the Animal Health Commission must inspect hogs going to shows and a permit must be granted. All local veterinarians and persons designated by the commission are considered representatives.

A permit will be issued under certain conditions for persons wishing to hold feeder and breeder sales, after that person has contacted Dr. H. Q. Sibley of Austin, acting executive director.

RECORD TURNOUT—

Fowler, Campbell And Killion Win

A record number of voters turned out here Saturday to reelect two members of the Hamlin City Council and elect a newcomer to the third spot. Re-elected were A. E. "Buddy" Killion and George Campbell, the only two seeking reelection. Robert Fowler was elected to the third position.

Fowler led the field of seven candidates with 395 votes, in an election that saw 552 voters turn out and also saw a large number of write-in votes cast. Campbell was second high with 294 votes, followed by Killion with 283.

J. C. Farmer led the field of unsuccessful candidates with 147 votes. He was followed by Muri Don Smith with 141, Guy Wilder with 98, and Marvin Kirkland with 29.

The only announced write-in candidate, Gary Cooper, received 114 votes. The campaign in his behalf was announced in the Saturday morning edition of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Others receiving write-in votes were Bob McKissack, 77; John Holtz, 9; James Eddie Jay, 2; Edgar Duncan, 1; Gary Smith, 1; Byrdie Madden, 1; Frankie Wilson, 1; and Billy Joe Wilson, 1.

Fowler is manager of Moore Elevator, Inc., and is a native of Hamlin. He is a member of Hamlin Lions Club and attends First Baptist Church. His wife, the former Marjorie Riddle is co-owner of Mar-Jo's Antiques. They have two sons, Bryce, a high school junior, and Mark, a seventh grader.

Campbell has served on the city council since April, 1960, and is plant controller for Celotex Corporation, where he has worked since 1935. He is chairman of the board of

deacons and treasurer of North Central Avenue Baptist Church and secretary, treasurer of Hamlin Lions Club. His wife is the former Lucille Clark. They have two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Scifres of Hamlin and Mrs. Minna Mae Roberts of Amarillo, and five grandchildren.

Killion, who was elected to his second term on the coun-

cil, is owner of Killion Tank Trucks. He moved to Hamlin in 1950. Killion is a member of First Baptist Church and is secretary of Hamlin Masonic Lodge. He and his wife, Ruby, have two married daughters, Mrs. T. E. (Peggy) Welch and Mrs. Jimmy (DeLores) Beasley, and one son, Andrew Jr., a high school freshman.

Williams, Scifres Win Re-election

The two unopposed candidates for reelection as trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District were re-elected here Saturday as 254 voters turned out to the polls. Jackie Williams received 250 votes and Raymond Scifres received 247 votes.

Eleven write-in votes were cast in the election with C. L. White receiving seven, Rev. Marshall Stewart, 2 and Buford Bigham and J. D. Miller each receiving one each.

Williams will be serving his first full term on the school board as he was ap-

pointed to fill an unexpired term in the fall of 1966. He is a farmer and shift foreman at Celotex Corporation. He is married to the former Billie Putman and they have three children, Mignon, 15, Sonja, 14, and Mickey Don, 8. They are members of the Neinda Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon.

Scifres, a farmer, was elected to his second term as trustee. He is married to the former Ella Mae Turner and they have three children, Louanna, 7, Joe Dan, 4, and Dulanna, 18 months. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Hamlin Jaycees, Lions Club, and former president of the Pied Piper Booster Club. He is director of Neinda Gin and second vice president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Storm Warning System Test Planned Friday

The Civil Defense Warning System will be tested here Friday at 6 p.m. to assure efficient operation of the equipment since this is the time of year normally associated with severe weather and tornados.

This system includes four storm warning sirens in residential sections of the city and the master siren at First Baptist Church.

Members of the local Civil Defense unit under the guidance of Jerry Pritchard, director, will carry out the test.

The sirens are located at Southwest Avenue H at Second Street, Northwest Avenue J and Fourth Street, Northwest Avenue C at Fourth Street and Northeast Avenue G at Fourth Street.

In case of threatening weather conditions, the test will not be held. Residents are urged to take notice that this is a test.

30 Parents Attend LL Meeting, Plans Made for Season

Some 30 parents attended the meeting at the high school cafeteria last Tuesday evening to discuss the fate of the Little League program in Hamlin.

Eddie Offield will continue in the office of president. Other officers include Frank Shearer, vice president; Mrs. Rollins Roth, secretary; Donald Young, treasurer; Scotty Knox, player agent; Mrs. John Holtz, concession chairman.

Plans were made for four Little League teams with a manager still to be secured for the Giants.

Activities for the younger players will be planned later, Offield said.

Booster Club to Sponsor First All-Sports Banquet

The first All Sports Banquet for all students participating in Hamlin High School sports will be held here May 3, sponsored by Pied Piper Booster Club.

Speaker for the banquet will be Bobby Maples, star center for the Houston Oilers, American Football Conference of the National Football League.

Maples is under community service contract to appear on behalf of Texas Distributors through the "off" football season. He is an outstanding speaker who reaches the young generation as well as adult audiences.

The banquet arrangements are under the direction of James E. Rodgers, chairman. Serving with him are Raymond Scifres, Deane Wright, B. V. Newberry, Mrs. Bob Craig and Mrs. Melvin Scott. Arrangements for Maples' appearance were made through Bill Feagan of Feagan Oil

Co., local distributor of Tex-

gas. Tickets at \$2.00 each were placed on sale this week. The public is invited to attend.



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Program On Safe Driving Presented To P-TA Thursday

Patrolman Robert J. Hutchins, law enforcement officer of Abilene, presented a film on safe driving and spoke to the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association Thursday afternoon.

He related some of his experiences in investigating accidents and noted the continuing increase in driving while intoxicated offenses.

During the business session, with Mrs. Ray Edmiston, president, presiding, a report was made that money for projects had been set aside for the milk fund, the purchase of counting frames for use in the primary building and playground equipment for the elementary building.

Officers elected for the 1971-72 year include Mrs. James Stewart, president; Mrs. Milton Carter, first vice president; Mrs. Steve Reynolds, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Nall, secretary; Mrs. Coye Pritchard, treasurer; Mrs. Rollins Roth, historian; and Mrs. Edmiston, parliamentarian.

Officers will be installed at the May 6 meeting. Entertainment following a circus theme was presented by the first grade students. Rev. Marshall Stewart gave the opening prayer.

Brief Reviews of Three Books Given At Literary Club

Brief reviews of three books were presented to members of Woman's Literary Club at the Friday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. R. D. Wade.

Mrs. Jackie Williams related Liz Carpenter's experiences in the White House while Lyndon B. Johnson was president, as told in her book, "Ruffles and Flourish."

Mrs. Luther Kirk gave highlights of E. Stanley Jones' spiritual autobiography as written in his book "Songs of Ascent."

The history of the Big Country as recorded by Katharyn Duff of Abilene in her book, "Catclaw Creek" was given by Mrs. L. O. Hughes.

The books were presented to Harden Memorial Library. Mrs. Williams, first vice president, was presiding of the event.

The next meeting will be Apr. 16 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner will be in Sweetwater Sunday to assist in Mrs. Bonner's mother's 96th birthday anniversary celebration. Mrs. J. W. Clark will be honored with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. in her home, 701 East Oklahoma. Five other daughters will be attending the event.



CONNIE DOWELL

Connie Dowell, Wylie Gene Baker Tell Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie LaNette, to Wylie Gene Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of McCaulley.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of McCaulley High School and is employed by Winn's Stores, Inc. in Hamlin.

Her fiancé is a 1964 graduate of Roby High School and is employed by Town and Country Meat Center of Snyder.

The wedding date has not been set.

Civil Defense Unit Presents LVNA Program Monday

A program on preparedness was presented by the Hamlin Civil Defense unit for the Monday night meeting of the LVNA.

Speakers at the meeting were Wayne West, Joe Fleckenstein, Jimmy Ratliff, L. J. Lee, Harvey Harndt, Glen Williams, Jerry Pritchard, J. C. Farmer, Roy Gardner, Frank Shearer, Louis Stinnett, John W. Cleaver and Sonny Williams.

LVNA members present were Mmes. Steve Herring, L. V. Miller, Cecil Brown, Clifford Stuart, S. A. Teague, W. R. Perryman and R. D. Higdon.

The next meeting will be May 3.

Pictures used in the Hamlin Herald may be picked up by the owner within two weeks after publication.

Jerry Smith, Ellis West Show Slides to Women In Concern

Jerry Smith and Ellis West, members of the community action committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, presented the program for the monthly meeting of Women In Concern.

The meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Color slides of scenes taken in Hamlin pointed out sites for prospective industry and the need for a major cleanup campaign for the city in order to present a more desirable impression for prospective industry, future citizens and visitors.

West reported that well over 100 old cars and car bodies had been picked up in the junk car drive now underway.

Mrs. Louberta Maxwell and Miss Mary Esco were hostesses. Hot rolls, butter, preserves and coffee were served.

Others present were Mmes. Willis Paige, Janie Cork, Henry Bussey, Belton Hooper, Carl Murrell, Ben Curry, Bob Craig, Joe Wayne Carter and Sammie Williams.

The next meeting will be May 17 in the Homemaking Department of Hamlin High School. A discussion will be held.

Camp Fire Group Elects Officers

Tonda Camp Fire Girls elected Jamie Crowley president at the Friday afternoon meeting held at the Camp Fire Hut.

Other officers elected were Doretta Weaver, vice president; Julie Jeffrey, secretary and reporter; Jaye Wright, treasurer; and Teresa Laird, song director.

Mrs. Kenneth Hertel served refreshments.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.



MR. AND MRS. TOM CONNER
... To be honored here Sunday

Connors to Mark 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conner will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with a party hosted by their children in the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building Sunday, Apr. 11.

The couple married Apr. 7, 1906, at Elmore, Okla., and moved to Hamlin in 1916. He is a former railroad employee. He was with the Orient Railroad until it sold to Santa Fe then continued in their service until 1931. He then worked for F. B. Moore Grain Co. until his retirement in 1952.

They are members of North Central Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Conner was born Jan. 17, 1888, in Greenville in Hunt County, Mrs. Conner, the former Rosie Caroline Stiles was born July 14, 1890, in Indian Territory which is now McAlester, Okla.

The couple met in Elmore, Okla., while Mr. Conner was visiting an uncle there. The couple's five sons and two daughters will be hosting the celebration. They have one son, O. D., who is deceased and one daughter, Mrs. Roselle Brubaker of Abilene, who died last year.

The children expected to be here with their families are Thomas Conner Jr., James Conner and Mrs. G. C. Bogle, all of Lubbock, Cecil Conner of Dallas, Mrs. Dick McMahon of Abilene, Alvin Conner and Rex Conner, both of Hamlin. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. D. (Edna) Conner of Azle, is also expected.

The couple has 28 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

On Honor Roll

Jayne Turner Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner has been named to Southern Methodist University's Honor Roll for her academic achievement last fall in the School of Humanities and Sciences.

Mrs. Field was among 1929 students who received pub-

Big Five Women's Golf Association Sets Tournaments

The first tournament meeting of the Big Five Women's Golf Association will be held April 20, at Knox City, beginning at 10 a.m.

Eighteen hole play will take place with nine holes being played before the host club serves lunch.

The Big Five Women's Golf Association was formed last October in Knox City when the organizational meeting was held and officers elected.

The five clubs making up the organization are Hamlin Country Club, Haskell Country Club, Munday Lake Creek Country Club, Stamford Country Club and Knox City Country Club.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Betty Williams, President, Knox City; Stella Steele, Vice-President, Haskell; Gertrude League, Secretary-Treasurer, Hamlin; Dean Morrow, Parliamentarian, Munday; and Corky Moritz, Publicity Chairman, Stamford.

A Rules committee was elected composed of Faye Graham, Knox City; Ruby Medford, Haskell; Betty Baker, Munday; and Jimmie Walker, Stamford.

The Handicap committee is composed of Dorothy Smith, Hamlin; Mary Smith, Munday; Odell Harbert, Knox City; Stella Steele, Haskell; and Reba Bragg, Stamford.

Play will be held on the third Tuesday of each month from April until September, with the annual tournament to be held the last meeting of the season.

The date for the tournament is to be set by the host club, which will be the president's home club. Officers will rotate each year by towns.

Recognition at SMU's annual Honors Day Convocation Mar. 31.

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If a wedding is being planned, these pointers on deadlines will aid in getting complete coverage of the event in the Hamlin Herald.

Two pictures of the bride will be used, a one column with the engagement story (if announced six weeks or more prior to the wedding) and a two column with the wedding story.

A billfold size black and white picture is adequate for the picture published with the engagement announcement.

The wedding picture should be a 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 black and white print. This needs to be turned in with the wedding information to the Herald office on Tuesday preceding the date of the wedding or no later than Monday immediately following the wedding.

Information and picture received three weeks after the event will not be published. If the bride chooses, she may have a picture taken at a tea or shower instead of the wedding picture. A sharp black and white print must be in the Herald office by Tuesday morning immediately following the event.

A two column picture may be chosen with the engagement announcement instead of a wedding or tea picture.

Information blanks for engagements, weddings and anniversaries are available at the Herald office.

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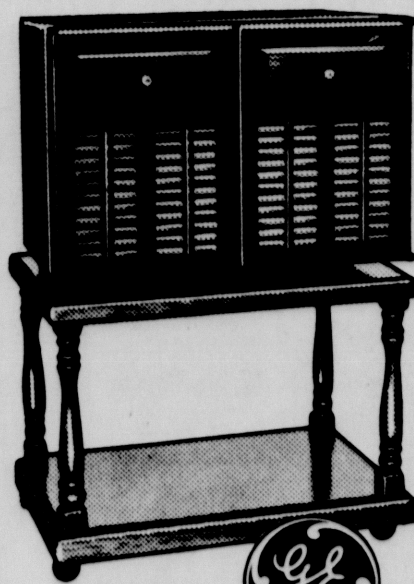
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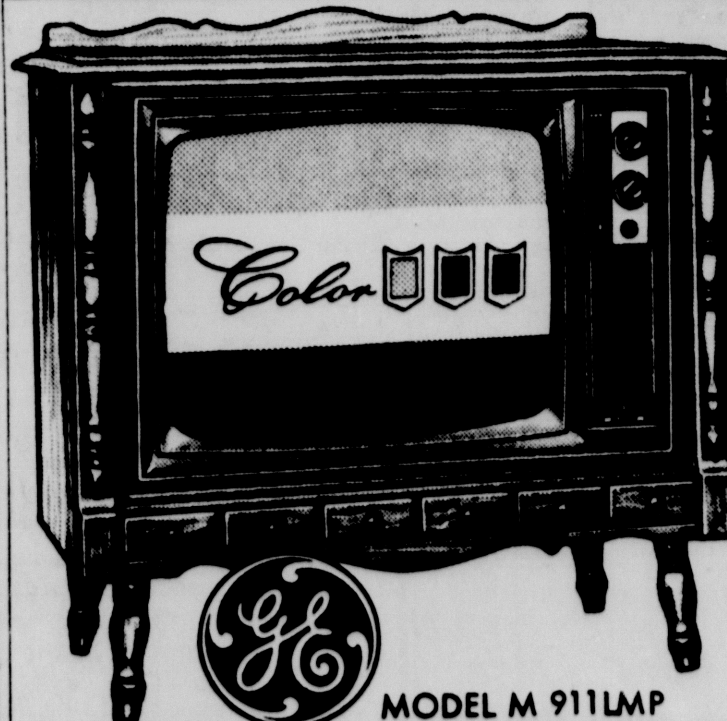
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(April 2, 1926)

Observers of store signs and store progress will notice a big sign on the brick building across the street diagonally from the F & M Bank.

It's a Piggly Wiggly.

Wednesday the Herald man made a close up investigation. We found the owner, Mr. G. C. Bell, of Haskell giving the re-conditioning work the final "once-over." Mr. Bell has another good brick, the one now occupied by the Sam Adkins Cash Grocery. He likes Hamlin and that makes him keep putting money into good business houses.

We found that the Piggly Wiggly groceryman is coming from Stamford, but Mr. Bell could not give his name. Anyway this brick building has been put into the best condition it has been in many years. New floors in two thirds of the front and and solid concrete in the rear part. New plaster, new paint, and a general dolling up for the Piggly Wiggly.

"The Clod Hopper," a three act play will be given at the Hitson School, Friday night. Funds to be used to pay on a piano.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(April 6, 1951)

The Hamlin Herald is to go metropolitan in another piece of it's equipment.

Purchase has been made of a Goss Straightline newspaper press

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sales tax 2 cents in one legislative session I think that this would be a good time to face the fact that if we are to avoid a state income tax, we must take the exemptions off of the sales tax.

The combination of this and Connally's bill would help both our schools and our cities. The cities would gain needed revenue from their 1 cent sales tax by the elimination of the exemptions and the schools would benefit by the state picking up more of the expenses.

The property owner would benefit in both cases — especially here in Hamlin where we are looking at the possibility of an increase in taxes this coming year on both city and school property.

which will permit the printing of your hometown newspaper from rolls of paper in duplicate of the method followed by large dailies.

Final installation of the new equipment for the Herald is expected to be made late in April and the 16-page capacity press will deliver printed and folded newspapers at the rate of 8,000 per hour.

Completed pages of the newspaper will be converted into recessed mats and plates will be cast of the entire page, which will provide a new type face on each mat.

The design of the new press will permit the Herald to print any multiple of 16 pages and the printing of circulars will be simplified.

Installation of the press will provide equipment in the Herald mechanical department that will compare favorably with any shop in the entire state regardless of population of the city in which it is located.

According to a report made early this week by Bowen Pope, special agent for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jones County's final cotton ginning record stood at 44, - 610 bales.

The 1950 crop took quite a drop because the county ginned 86,718 bales in 1949.

TEN YEARS AGO
(April 6, 1961)

Planning funds for 30 new low-rent houses have been authorized by the Public Housing Administration for the Housing Authority of the City of Hamlin, Texas, PHA announced today.

Under a preliminary loan contract to be signed as quickly as possible with the Housing Authority, PHA will make a planning loan of \$6,000.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency has approved execution of the preliminary loan contract with the Housing Authority as required by law. This will not be an annual contributions contract, but a planning loan agreement that will in all likelihood culminate in such a contract.

A workable program to end slum and blight in Hamlin had previously been approved. Localities with approved workable programs are eligible to apply for various types of federal assistance in carrying out their civic improvement campaigns.

Upon completion of preliminary planning of the low-rent housing, the Housing Authority will prepare a development program covering such details as site, sketch plans, and estimated development of cost.

Wilcox Joins In Writing Song About Old Wanderer

Sammy Wilcox of Hamlin and Jack Condra of Abilene have joined together in writing a song about Anson's Unknown Man. The man, an old wanderer, was run over and killed as he walked along side of US 180 about three miles west of Anson on Mar. 22, 1970.

The old wanderer was not identified at the time of his death and has not been identified since then. He is buried in Munt Hope Cemetery, on a hill overlooking Anson. Jones County paid for his burial and generous people, touched by his plight, furnished money for a simple grave stone engraved, "Unknown Man, March 22, 1970."

The song, "The Unknown Traveler," has been copyrighted and will be recorded in the near future, the young authors hope. Several months ago they first sang the song

in public at the Truby Musical.

The authors have expressed the hope that their song will reach someone who knew the old wanderer and they will come forward and claim him. Sammy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilcox of Hamlin.

Bridge Winners

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Inzer were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Willbanks and Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg were second. Mrs. Harvey Elkins and Mrs. Gene Knabel were third.

The time will change to 7:30 p.m. beginning next week.

News deadline is noon Tues.

Piper Track Team Scores 44 Points At Anson Meet

The Pied Piper Track Team scored 44 points for fifth place in the second annual Anson Invitational Track Meet held in Anson Saturday. Seymour won the meet with 162 points.

Barry McDonald set a new record for the meet in the pole vault with 10'9" and took second in the shot with a 43.1 1/2 throw.

David Willis won the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.4 and took second in the pole vault with a 10'9".

The Hamlin mile relay team won fourth with a time of 3:47.

The track team will take the week off this week for the Easter holidays and will compete in the district meet in Anson the following Friday.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

WTPA to Offer Journalism Scholarship to Graduate

BALLINGER — West Texas Press Association is looking for another winner in its \$800 newspaper scholarship contest.

Applications in the 1971 contest will be received from high school seniors until April 15. Richard H. Perry, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced.

Application should be sent to Richard H. Perry, editor of The Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Announcement of the winner will be made by May 15.

West Texas Press Association, which started the newspaper scholarship in 1956, has four students in college this year. One will graduate this spring.

Rules for the scholarship contest have been mailed to high school principals and to newspaper editors or publishers of the West Texas Press

Association area towns. Interested applicants must be in the upper 25 percent of their class, must have demonstrated ability in newspaper journalism and a desire for a newspaper career.

The winner will receive \$200 per year (\$100 per semester) for each of the four years of college, providing satisfactory academic requirements are met.

Eleven West Texas colleges and universities have been designated for scholarship winners by WTPA. These are Abilene Christian College, Angelo State University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne College, Midwestern University, Sul Ross University, Texas Tech University, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Christian University, Wayland College and West Texas State University.

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Philosopher Wonders Why Nobody Looks At War From Standpoint of the Laotians

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One gets really international in his letter this week.

Dear editor: Whenever something is being hotly argued and some body says there are two sides to it, I start looking for a third side so I can get on it and avoid the cross-fire, but it doesn't always work.

Take the situation in Laos. I have searched every newspaper I could get my hands on and listened carefully to television news and not once have I found anybody who has taken the side of the Laotians in the big squabble over the recent battles fought there.

Laos has no designs on North Vietnam, none in South Vietnam, and yet here the two warring nations are shooting up its countryside and the argument around the world is over whether North or South Vietnam is right, not whether Laos is getting the burnt end of the stick.

I have no way of knowing, but I have a notion the Laotians might agree with an idea I've been promoting.

A while back some government officials were proposing an international conference to ban all instruments of war from the moon, saying that space should be used for peaceful purposes only and any plans to put weapons on the moon by any nation should be outlawed.

They've got it backwards. Of all the places I can think of, the moon is the perfect spot for a war.

Up there, two countries could fight to their heart's content without hurting anything else. No trees to defoliate, no villages to burn, no farms to overrun, no buildings to be destroyed, no civilians to be hit, no left over orphans, no borders to violate, no cities to be bombed or shelled, and the lack of much gravity would make it easy to carry the wounded.

Furthermore, after the war was over, the moon would be in no worse looking shape than it is now. You could

hardly tell what had been going on, and as soon as one war was over, start another, without having to rebuild or even ask the United States for foreign aid.

Naturally, only one war at a time should be scheduled, as the television expense of covering more than one at a time is too great. Summer would be the best time, so long as the war ended before the professional football season started.

If outer space is good for anything it ought to be good to stage a war in. Ask Laos.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

NEWS FROM SYLVESTER

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

Beautiful day and still cool and dry but we are still thinking Rain ! ! ! !

Pete Perales has come home having spent the past year in Vietnam and has assured me that he hasn't the slightest desire to return to that part of the world. I asked him if he received any wounds of any kind and he told me he was one of the lucky ones, not to receive an injury. We are so very glad he is home safely.

Grace Brewer spent several days here last week but got to feeling badly and decided she had better return

to Abilene.

I visited in the Hamlin hospital this morning and found Lea Dickerson feeling much better. Mrs. Retta Kidd was some better. Mrs. Clara Montgomery wasn't feeling so well, neither was Mrs. Nesta Bagley. If you are in Hamlin run by to see them a few minutes.

Roby school students enjoyed a holiday Monday due to the teachers attending a seminar.

Mrs. Carra Perkins visited with the Forest Perkins in Roby one night this past week.



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ELMA REE MAYES
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Elma Ree Mayes
Receives Ford
Foundation Grant

Elma Ree Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mayes Sr., has been named recipient of a scholarship from the Ford Foundation which will appropriate 60% of her tuition at any school she attends. The scholarship is awarded according to scholastic abilities and basic needs. A 1969 graduate of Hamlin High School, Miss Mayes is presently a student at Southwestern Christian College in Terrell. She plans to transfer to Abilene Christian College in the fall and pursue her goal of becoming an accountant there.

Mrs. Tom Routh went to Snyder last week to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne. She was joined by her granddaughter, Lynne and her husband, Bob

AUSTIN — Gov. Preston Smith has called on President Nixon to declare 60 Texas counties eligible for drought disaster relief and requested initial allocation of \$5 million in federal aid.

All counties, said Smith, received less than 15 inches of accumulated rainfall in the past six months, creating a critical drought condition which adversely affects ranches, farms, dairies, businesses and employment throughout the entire state. Smith said he would not call for emergency disaster legislation from the state legislature because of the "extremely critical" state financial problem. State and local health, employment, agriculture and welfare agencies, the Governor stated, are performing emergency disaster duties as required.

Governor asked an initial allocation of \$5 million. In addition, he urged that the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare and Small Business Administration representatives, be assigned to counties to collaborate with state and local officials in inspections, cost estimates and technical guidance.

Texas counties included in the request (others may be added), ranging from the tip of South Texas to the top of the Panhandle, are: Armstrong, Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brooks, Burnet, Caldwell, Cameron, Carson, Childress, Coke, Comal, Cottle, DeWitt, Dickens, Duval, Uvalde, El Paso, Frio, Garza, Gillespie; Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kleberg, Dimmit, LaSalle, Lipscomb, Live Oak, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Oldham, Potter; Refugio, San Patricio, Schleicher, Starr, Stonewall, Swisher, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala.

Williams, who were on spring vacation from Texas Tech University, for trip to Houston. They visited Lynn's twin sister, Anne, and her husband, Andy Russell who is in the Army there. They also visited with the girls' brother, Bryan Shelburne, and his wife and daughter Kerri. Bryan is a band director of the Aldine High School since leaving the U. S. Army.

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WELFARE CUT AVERTED? — Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes announced a way has been found to prevent the sharp cut on May 1 in aid to needy families with dependent children.

Legislation has been introduced to permit the Welfare Department to transfer and spend for AFDC necessary sums not to exceed \$6.8 million for the rest of this fiscal year ending August 31.

Barnes said about \$5 million is available in a contingency fund of the Welfare Department, and an additional \$1 million or more will come from federal matching money.

A comptroller's office representative said there is no question but what funds can be used to avert the scheduled AFDC reduction. Welfare Board on March 22 ordered the May cut which would bring the average AFDC family grant down from \$118 a month to \$80 and eliminate some 4,500 families from the rolls entirely.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals here ruled that welfare applicants who are turned down by the Welfare Department for aid have no right to appeal to

tate courts since assistance is not a "vested property right." Court of Criminal Appeals in a Coryell County case held that a district judge has no power to credit a prisoner's time in county jail while he is appealing his conviction to ward his eventual prison sentence.

State Supreme Court concluded that a man who built a cabin on an otherwise unoccupied island in Galveston Bay and camped there off and on for 10 years did not gain title to it by adverse possession. Court said possession must continue through a 10-year period to take title under adverse possession.

AG OPINIONS — A compact of water districts and river authorities may act for the state in getting \$40 million in federal funds which the state might otherwise lose for 1970-71, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

An independent school district may solicit bids from class ring manufacturers and grant exclusive privilege to one such manufacturer to service voluntary student purchases of rings. Whether grant can extend for five years is a question before federal courts.

Section of a bill pertaining to abandonment of mineral estate without notice or hearing is unconstitutional, but balance of legislation is not. TRAFFIC TOLL — Governor Smith expressed "deep concern and disappointment" over the 1970 Texas traffic toll.

Smith noted an increase of nine in fatalities — a rise to 3560 in 1970 — over 1969 and an economic loss toll over \$1 billion.

Governor said his only encouragement is that, with nearly 500,000 more drivers and a billion more miles traveled over the preceding year, the official death rate per mile traveled remained the same as 1969.

Smith pledged aid through news campaigns and called for public support of legislation, police concentration on traffic offenses and forceful treatment of violators by judges.

SCHOOL SANCTIONS URGED — Texas Classroom Teachers Association's professional rights and responsibilities commission will recommend to the TCTA executive board that sanctions be invoked against Crystal City

NEWS FROM ...

Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

Old Glory students made a good showing at U. I. L. events that were scheduled for last week. At the Class B District Science contest held at O'Brien last Friday morning. Old Glory had a clean sweep with Steve Letz 1st, Weldon Spitzer 2nd, and Regina Letz 3rd.

Friday night at Rochester Dewey Dudensing won the best actor award for his portrayal of the No 'Count Boy. When Old Glory presented a play by the name of "No 'Count Boy" at the district one-act play contest. The play itself placed third in district competition. Other actors in the play were Debra Pierce, Regina and Russell Letz. Steve Letz and Weldon Spitzer were members of the crew. Mrs. Cecil Klump directed the play.

In District 16 B Tennis matches at O'Brien, brother and sister Russell and Regina Letz won their respective singles division championships. Regina captured the girls crown Thursday by defeating challenged Cynthia Carroll of Rule, 6.3, 6.1. Russell, who had competed in three matches Thursday, defeated Paint Creek's Tommy Pritchard Saturday to claim the boys singles trophy, 6.0, 6.0.

Linda Neuman and Yolanda Barrera also advanced to the finals but were defeated by Rule. Issac Castro and Dave Letz lost the boys doubles to Benjamin in the finals. Freddie Barrera also advanced to the finals in the junior high singles division and was defeated by Rule.

Russell Letz also won an

other honor for himself last week when he was named as a second teamer on the Texas Sports Writers' Association Class B allstate basketball team.

In the election for trustees on the Old Glory School Board last Saturday, incumbents Edward Wolsch and Jack Jones were reelected while challenger James Martin defeated the other incumbent, Eddie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston of Abilene are parents of a baby boy, Rodney David, born Mar. 25. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boles. The mother is the former Mary Boles. The Houstons also have two daughters, Patti June and Joanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boeshart of Austin are also parents of a son, Scott Ray born Apr. 1. The maternal grandmother is Normanda Sander of Abilene, formerly of this community. The mother is the former Judy Sander.

Get well wishes this week go to Ben Klump, who is still a patient in the Stamford Hospital, to Herbert Klump who was taken to the Haskell Hospital for treatment last week, and to Mr. Rhoads, father of George Rhoads, who is a patient in the Haskell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott of Arlington were here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump. Mr. and Mrs. Les Houseworth and Randy visited in Aspermont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mc. Broom, Sunday.

The J. V. Ritenours of Abilene were dinner guests of the Dalton Gills Sunday.

The Old Glory Variety Club had a called meeting for a quilting at the home of Mrs. Garrett Spitzer Wednesday of last week. Seven members and one visitor, Mrs. J. C. Gholson, were present.

Mrs. Travis Bell and Mrs. Johnnie Pumphrey were members from here who attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Aspermont last Saturday.

W. T. Robbins, who passed away last Saturday in Stamford Hospital, was a former postmaster from 1905 to 1909 while this was still the town of Brandenburg. A niece, Mrs. Lynn Flowers, still lives here.

The Melvin Vahlenkamp of Dallas were here last week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gholson spent last weekend in Wichita Falls visiting their daughter and family, the Bob Coats.

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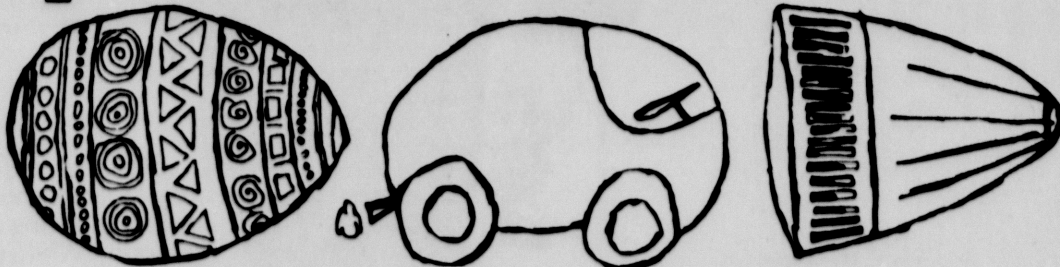
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He will be on patrol in the Pacific to meet emergency situations and perform duties as America's Force in Readiness in the Western Pacific.

Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

by Tony Lewis
Shelley Holtz
Toni Casey
Everyone is looking forward

Some Beneficiaries Must Report Pay To Social Security

Social security beneficiaries, born in 1908 or later, who earned over \$1680 in 1970 are required to file a report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1971. This report is in addition to any Federal or State tax return and it must be filed with the Social Security Administration according to R. R. Tuley social security manager for Abilene.

People receiving disability benefits are not required to file the annual report of earnings, but should report immediately if they become self-employed or take a job. All other beneficiaries, including families of disabled persons, are under the retirement test and each must report his earnings annually, if more than \$1680.

He added that the purpose of social security benefits is to replace some of the earnings lost due to retirement, death, or disability. If an individual continues to earn a substantial amount — more than \$1680 — some adjustment must be made in the amount of his benefits. One dollar for every two dollars earned between \$1680 and \$2880, he gives up a dollar if an individual earns over \$2880 is withheld or recovered for each dollar earned over \$2880 regardless of the amount of yearly earnings.

A beneficiary is still entitled to his full social security check for any month in which he does not earn over \$140 and is not self-employed. The annual report will allow us to determine whether or not additional benefits are payable. Income from rents, royalties, dividends, interest, etc., are exempt from this report.

to the Easter Holidays. We will not have school Friday and Monday. Many of the underclassmen have already obtained their Easter baskets in anticipation of all of the goodies which will be brought by the Easter Bunny.

HHS

The Student Council met Monday. Plans were made for an all-school carnival to be held on the last Friday in April.

HHS

Six members of the Student Council attended the State Convention at Austin Thursday and Friday. Shelley Holtz, Jeannie Ferguson, La. trese Williams, Rodney Rackley, Oscar Guerra, and Bryce Fowler were accompanied by Mr. Wink, their sponsor, as delegates to the convention.

HHS

Nine students attended the UIL Literary Contests held Saturday in Stamford. Toni Casey, a senior, won first in shorthand. Crystal Walton also a senior, placed third in Ready Writing. Toni is eligible to participate in the Regional Literary Contest.

HHS

The Junior - Senior Banquet, sponsored by the Junior Class, will be April 15, in the high school cafeteria. The Junior - Senior Banquet has always been one of the highlights of the year so make your plans to attend, juniors and seniors.

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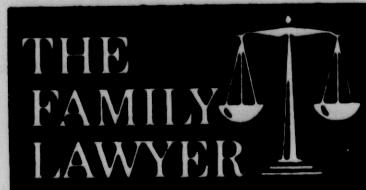
Dr. Niel Humpheldt of East Texas State University directed the Hamlin High School Band clinic Tuesday. Dr. Humpheldt is a highly respected man of music in Texas. Through the instruction given by Dr. Humpheldt, the band will be well prepared for UIL Contest on April 27.

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During the Easter holidays, remember that safety comes first.

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HAPPY EASTER EGG!
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Foot in the Door

To the bus driver waiting at the wheel, it seemed that the fat lady was his final customer. But behind her, unseen by the driver, a girl was also preparing to come aboard. She had already gotten one foot in the door when he closed it and started to move.

The girl was flung to the pavement and injured. In due course, she sued the bus company for damages.

"Even if his view was blocked by that fat lady," she told the court, "he had no right to close the door without double-checking. After all, a common carrier owes a high degree of care to its passengers."



"Maybe so," conceded the company. "But this girl was not yet a passenger. She had paid no fare. She had not really gotten aboard. We do regret the incident, but we are not legally liable."

Nevertheless, the court held that the girl was indeed a passenger, entitled to extra care, and granted her claim.

This is the prevailing rule, that a person may acquire the special status of "passenger" even before he is inside the vehicle. It is usually enough that he has shown his readiness to come aboard — and that the company has shown its readiness to accept him.

But the readiness on both sides must coincide. Take this case:

A man rushed up to a bus just after the door had closed. He knocked on the glass, but the bus was already beginning to roll. The man slipped, fell, and got hit by the rear wheel.

Could he collect damages from the company? A court said no, because he had not gained the status of a passenger. The court pointed out that he had not shown his readiness to ride until the driver had stopped showing his readiness to accept him.

A parallel problem arises at journey's end: at what moment does the passenger lose his special status?

In another case a passenger

alighted at a bus stop, began to cross the street, and was knocked down by a second bus passing the one he had just left. Here, he claimed damages on the theory that his driver should have warned him that another bus was following.

But the court said the driver could not be blamed, because the man had lost his status as a passenger. Once safely discharged, said the court, a passenger turns into just another pedestrian.

A public service feature of the

House Redistricting Committee conducted a round of conferences with congressmen in Washington.

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Tax bill is due to be reported back to the Senate State Affairs Committee by a sub-panel on the return from the Legislature's Easter holidays.

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Diagram of a drug abuser

- Redness and watering of eyes — glue sniffing
- Red, raw nostrils — sniffing cocaine
- Running nose — heroin, morphine, codeine
- Profuse perspiration and body odor — amphetamines
- Long sleeve garments worn constantly to hide needle "tracks" — heroin or methedrine
- Tremor of hands — amphetamines
- Drastic loss of weight — heroin, opium
- Sunglasses worn at inappropriate times and places hiding dilated pupils — LSD
- Staggering, disoriented — barbiturates
- Constant licking of lips to keep them moist resulting in chapped raw lips — amphetamines

These are a few of the signs that may indicate that a young person could be abusing drugs or using narcotics. While these symptoms are not proof of drug abuse (most could occur for several other reasons), they should serve to alert parents and friends that a problem may exist.

If you're not sure, talk with your family physician. If you suspect, ask your child point blank, "Are you taking drugs?"

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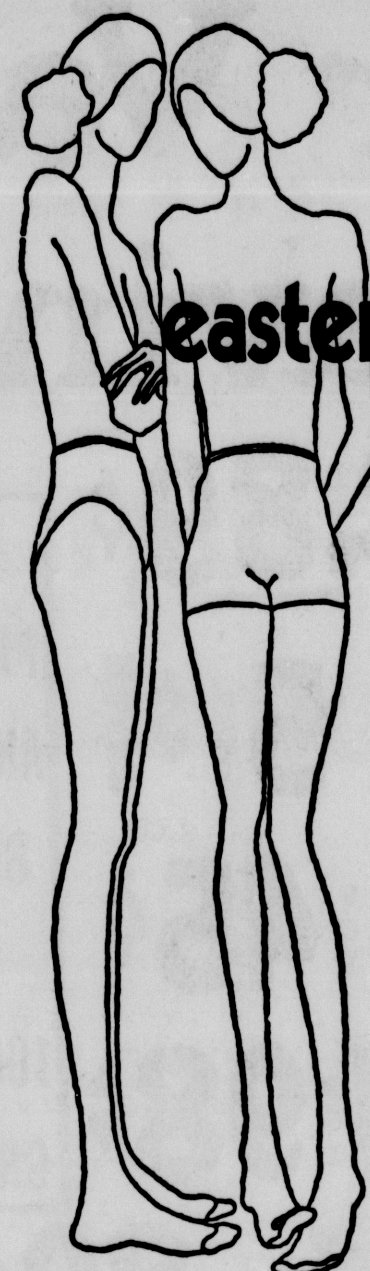


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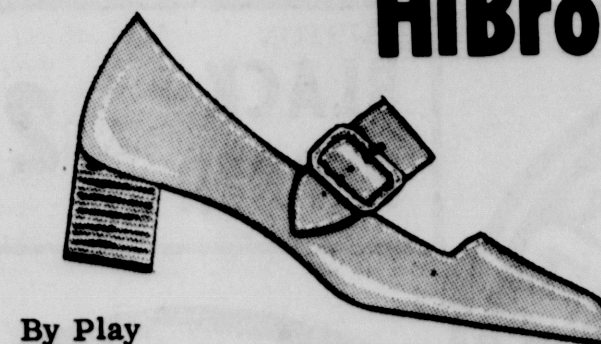


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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

I was impressed with the voter turnout this past weekend, even if it was only about half of what it should have been, it still was a record. The only shame of it was that it took a highly charged emotional issue to get people to do their everyday duty as a citizen.

I hope now that the elections are over the citizens of Hamlin will not lose their interest in the affairs of their local government and fall back into their old rut of letting someone else worry about all of the problems facing both the city and school operations.

What we need now is for more citizens to show a genuine interest in the overall functions of our local governments. Tell them so if you disagree with them yes, but at the same time show enough interest to be able to support them when they are right.

We cannot think of a more thankless job than to serve on the city council or school board when you are faced with unending money problems. Sometimes it must seem to these men that when it comes time to spend money or raise taxes that the whole town is against them. When in reality they do not want to raise taxes or spend money any more than anyone else in town but sometimes someone has to if we are to meet the needs facing us.

All too often the problem is that not enough people know the reasons for the decisions that these men must make. Sometimes it is because these men do not make a great enough effort to let others know their problems, sometimes it is because this newspaper does not do a good enough job informing its readers, but all too often it is because the general public just does not want to take time to find out the facts or else just takes the attitude that taxes are already too high and wants no more regardless of the reasons.

It is not hard to see why more and more problems are sent to Washington to be handled. Our federal government seems to be the only one that can manage to spend more money than it takes in. On the local level if we want, need or have to have more services the local people must pay for it and this means that these local men representing us must make these decisions as to where the money will come from.

In the past it seems that about the only time our local representatives ever hear from the taxpayers is when they are unhappy about something or have a problem. I would hope that this could be changed to the point where more and more people would show a genuine interest in the day to day problems of local government. I am sure our elected representatives would appreciate this too.

These men are faced with decisions that affect everyone of us and they need your advice and support.

While on the subject of city and school government I note that while Wayne Connally's Senate Bill 876 that would require the state to finance all of the School Foundation Program rather than just 80 percent of it apparently is being greeted with enthusiasm in Austin, the idea of financing it seems to be running into trouble.

It now seems rather unlikely that the lawmakers, already faced with a major tax bill to raise \$600 million, will stick their necks out and raise another \$445 million.

I think that this bill or a similar one is the only hope for school districts to meet the rising cost of education in the years to come. But unless the property owners of this state rise up and let their representatives know how they feel, I am afraid that the bill is dead this session.

While I can see that the lawmakers would be leery of raising the

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JUNK CAR DRIVE IN FULL SWING — After three weeks of concentrated effort on the part of the Community Action Committee of the BCD and volunteers, 130 junk cars, one tractor and a combine have been picked up to be disposed of. Ellis West said Tuesday that 16 more cars were to be picked up. Anyone with an old car that needs to be eliminated may call 576-3501 to have it picked up. This picture shows some of the cars that will be crushed and then hauled to Abilene for disposal.

Direct Distance Dialing Coming to Hamlin Apr. 18

Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) will be inaugurated in Hamlin Apr. 18, enabling Hamlin telephone customers to dial their own station to station long distance calls. Installation work has been

in progress for some time, and testing of equipment is due to begin Friday, said Bud McCasland, manager for Southwestern Bell.

McCasland said the work includes transmission facilities and equipment for automatically recording necessary information on DDD calls.

"This improvement is another step in Southwestern Bell's efforts to provide the best possible telephone service," McCasland added.

Using DDD, a maximum of eleven digits will be dialed

for a station-to-station call. Customers will dial "1" for access to the DDD network, then the three-digit Area Code and the seven-digit number being called.

For calls to other telephones in the 915 Area Code, Hamlin residents will dial only eight digits — "1" and the seven-digit number. The 915 Area Code will not be required.

McCasland noted that although recording of billing information will be done automatically, customers with eight-party service will be intercepted by an operator after they dial. She will ask for their local number, and then the call will proceed. McCasland explained that the interception is necessary because of the number of customers on the line.

However, customers with one and two party service normally will not be intercepted.

Trade Committee Sets 6 Holidays

Six holidays were voted on by the Retail Trade Committee held here Monday. The six holidays will be recognized as closing days for Hamlin business firms but will of necessity, be subject to the individual firms.

Holidays recognized are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. Since Independence Day falls on Sunday this year the committee voted to close on Monday.

The action by the committee makes Labor Day a regular holiday where it has been an optional one in the past and dropped Armistice Day which has been changed to National Veterans Day, as an optional holiday.

FFA Parent-Son Banquet to Be Held Tuesday Evening

The annual Parent Son Banquet given by the Future Farmers of America will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school cafeteria. Charlie Sellers, FFA president, will preside.

Awards earned by the FFA members will be presented and top honor awards will be announced.

The Gospel Lads To Present Abilene Gospel Concert

The Gospel Lads, termed as a fabulous group originally from Southern California, are now participating full time with the Revival Fires ministry and will be presented in person at the YWCA, 10th and Orange, in Abilene Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Alvin E. Houser, pastor of Abilene Christian Church, says the group, which attracted tremendous crowds in California, will present a concert of Gospel and sacred songs with special emphasis upon the "three dimensional sounds" of the young people, along with old favorites and Southern Gospel hymns.

Statewide Hog Quarantine To Help Eradicate Cholera

A statewide quarantine on the movement or sale for movement of all hogs except for purposes of slaughter became effective this week, according to the Texas Animal Health Commission.

The quarantine was placed to help eradicate hog cholera from Texas and will continue in force and effect for 60 days, the commission said.

Hogs for slaughter can be moved to a packing house or to a market without a permit. But hogs leaving a farm

without a permit will have to be slaughtered.

A representative of the Animal Health Commission must inspect hogs going to shows and a permit must be granted. All local veterinarians and persons designated by the commission are considered representatives.

A permit will be issued under certain conditions for persons wishing to hold feeder and breeder sales, after that person has contacted Dr. H. Q. Sibley of Austin, acting executive director.

RECORD TURNOUT—

Fowler, Campbell And Killion Win

A record number of voters turned out here Saturday to reelect two members of the Hamlin City Council and elect a newcomer to the third spot. Re-elected were A. E. "Buddy" Killion and George Campbell, the only two seeking reelection. Robert Fowler was elected to the third position.

Fowler led the field of seven candidates with 395 votes, in an election that saw 552 voters turn out and also saw a large number of write-in votes cast. Campbell was second high with 294 votes, followed by Killion with 283.

J. C. Farmer led the field of unsuccessful candidates with 147 votes. He was followed by Muri Don Smith with 141, Guy Wilder with 98, and Marvin Kirkland with 29.

The only announced write-in candidate, Gary Cooper, received 114 votes. The campaign in his behalf was announced in the Saturday morning edition of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Others receiving write-in votes were Bob McKissack, 77; John Holtz, 9; James Eddie Jay, 2; Edgar Duncan, 1; Gary Smith, 1; Byrdie Madden, 1; Frankie Wilson, 1; and Billy Joe Wilson, 1.

Fowler is manager of Moore Elevator, Inc., and is a native of Hamlin. He is a member of Hamlin Lions Club and attends First Baptist Church. His wife, the former Marjorie Riddle is co-owner of MarJo's Antiques. They have two sons, Bryce, a high school junior, and Mark, a seventh grader.

Campbell has served on the city council since April, 1960, and is plant controller for Celotex Corporation, where he has worked since 1935. He is chairman of the board of

deacons and treasurer of North Central Avenue Baptist Church and secretary-treasurer of Hamlin Lions Club. His wife is the former Lucille Clark. They have two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Scifres of Hamlin and Mrs. Minna Mae Roberts of Amarillo, and five grandchildren.

Killion, who was elected to his second term on the coun-

cil, is owner of Killion Tank Trucks. He moved to Hamlin in 1950. Killion is a member of First Baptist Church and is secretary of Hamlin Masonic Lodge. He and his wife, Ruby, have two married daughters, Mrs. T. E. (Peggy) Welch and Mrs. Jimmy (Dolores) Beasley, and one son, Andrew Jr., a high school freshman.

Williams, Scifres Win Re-election

The two unopposed candidates for reelection as trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District were re-elected here Saturday as 254 voters turned out to the polls. Jackie Williams received 250 votes and Raymond Scifres received 247 votes.

Eleven write-in votes were cast in the election with C. L. White receiving seven, Rev. Marshall Stewart, 2, and Buford Bigham and J. D. Miller each receiving one each.

Williams will be serving his first full term on the school board as he was ap-

pointed to fill an unexpired term in the fall of 1966. He is a farmer and shift foreman at Celotex Corporation. He is married to the former Billie Putman and they have three children, Mignon, 15, Sonja, 14, and Mickey Don, 8. They are members of the Neinda Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon.

Scifres, a farmer, was elected to his second term as trustee. He is married to the former Ella Mae Turner and they have three children, Louanna, 7, Joe Dan, 4, and Dulanna, 18 months. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Hamlin Jaycees, Lions Club, and former president of the Pied Piper Booster Club. He is director of Neinda Gin and second vice president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Storm Warning System Test Planned Friday

The Civil Defense Warning System will be tested here Friday at 6 p.m. to assure efficient operation of the equipment since this is the time of year normally associated with severe weather and tornados.

This system includes four storm warning sirens in residential sections of the city and the master siren at First Baptist Church.

Members of the local Civil Defense unit under the guidance of Jerry Pritchard, director, will carry out the test.

The sirens are located at Southwest Avenue H at Second Street, Northwest Avenue J and Fourth Street, Northwest Avenue C at Fourth Street and Northeast Avenue G at Fourth Street.

In case of threatening weather conditions, the test will not be held. Residents are urged to take notice that this is a test.

30 Parents Attend LL Meeting, Plans Made for Season

Some 30 parents attended the meeting at the high school cafeteria last Tuesday evening to discuss the fate of the Little League program in Hamlin.

Eddie Offield will continue in the office of president. Other officers include Frank Shearer, vice president; Mrs. Rollins Roth, secretary; Donald Young, treasurer; Scotty Knox, player agent; Mrs. John Holtz, concession chairman.

Plans were made for four Little League teams with a manager still to be secured for the Giants.

Activities for the younger players will be planned later, Offield said.

Booster Club to Sponsor First All-Sports Banquet

The first All Sports Banquet for all students participating in Hamlin High School sports will be held here May 3, sponsored by Pied Piper Booster Club.

Speaker for the banquet will be Bobby Maples, star center for the Houston Oilers, American Football Conference of the National Football League.

Maples is under community service contract to appear on behalf of Texas Distributors through the "off" football season. He is an outstanding speaker who reaches the young generation as well as adult audiences.

The banquet arrangements are under the direction of James E. Rodgers, chairman. Serving with him are Raymond Scifres, Deane Wright, B. V. Newberry, Mrs. Bob Craig and Mrs. Melvin Scott. Arrangements for Maples' appearance were made through Bill Feagan of Feagan Oil

Co., local distributor of Tex-

gas. Tickets at \$2.00 each were placed on sale this week. The public is invited to attend.



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MEDIUM
GARRETT'S

DOZEN

EGGS

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PIES					29¢
FROZEN					24 COUNT BAG
ROLLS					29¢
ARMOUR STAR					POUND
BACON					59¢
SAMMY'S PRIDE					QUARTERS
POUND					
OLEO					5 FOR 99¢

KOUNTRY FRESH 10 COUNT CAN	6 FOR	BISCUITS	49¢	CREAMY	3 LB. CAN	CRISCO	89¢	WHOLE SUN	FROZEN 12 OZ.	3 FOR	ORANGE JUICE	99¢	
LIGHT CRUST	5 LB. BAG	FLOUR	39¢	REYNOLDS	HEAVY DUTY	18 IN. 25 FT. ROLL	FOIL	59¢	OCEAN SPRAY	CRANBERRY	300 CAN	SAUCE	19¢
QUICKICK ASSORTED FLAVORS	QUART	DRINK	5 FOR 99¢	SCOTT	BIG ROLL	TOWELS	3 FOR 99¢	DEL MONTE	RED SOCKEYE	TALL CAN	SALMON	99¢	
COMET EXTRA FLUFFY	28 OZ.	REG. 53¢	RICE	19¢	DELSEY BATHROOM	6 ROLL PKG.	TISSUE	79¢	BLEACH	1/2 GAL.	CLOROX	33¢	
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Easter Holiday

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19¢

VINE RIPE

TOMATOES

POUND

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59¢ LB.

53¢ LB.

GOOCH GERMAN 12 OZ. PKG | GOOCH BEEF | 1 LB. PKG. || SAUSAGE | 69¢ | STEAK | 89¢ |
ARMOUR STAR	12 OZ. PKG.	US GOOD STEAK	LB.
FRANKS	49¢	T-BONE	\$1.09
ARMOUR VIENNA	4 FOR 99¢	TREET	59¢
SAUSAGE	12 OZ.	ICE CREAM	5 QUART BUCKET
			\$1.59

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FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(April 2, 1926)

Observers of store signs and store progress will notice a big sign on the brick building across the street diagonally from the F & M Bank.

It's a Piggly Wiggly.

Wednesday the Herald man made a close up investigation. We found the owner, Mr. G. C. Bell, of Haskell giving the re-conditioning work the final "once-over." Mr. Bell has another good brick, the one now occupied by the Sam Adkins Cash Grocery. He likes Hamlin and that makes him keep putting money into good business houses.

We found that the Piggly Wiggly groceryman is coming from Stamford, but Mr. Bell could not give his name. Anyway this brick building has been put into the best condition it has been in in many years. New floors in two thirds of the front and solid concrete in the rear part. New plaster, new paint, and a general dolling up for the Piggly Wiggly.

"The Clod Hopper," a three act play will be given at the Hitson School, Friday night. Funds to be used to pay on a piano.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(April 6, 1951)

The Hamlin Herald is to go metropolitan in another piece of it's equipment.

Purchase has been made of a Goss Straightline newspaper press

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And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

sales tax 2 cents in one legislative session I think that this would be a good time to face the fact that if we are to avoid a state income tax, we must take the exemptions off of the sales tax.

The combination of this and Connally's bill would help both our schools and our cities. The cities would gain needed revenue from their 1 cent sales tax by the elimination of the exemptions and the schools would benefit by the state picking up more of the expenses.

The property owner would benefit in both cases — especially here in Hamlin where we are looking at the possibility of an increase in taxes this coming year on both city and school property.

which will permit the printing of your hometown newspaper from rolls of paper in duplicate of the method followed by large dailies.

Final installation of the new equipment for the Herald is expected to be made late in April and the 16-page capacity press will deliver printed and folded newspapers at the rate of 8,000 per hour.

Completed pages of the newspaper will be converted into recessed mats and plates will be cast of the entire page, which will provide a new type face on each mat.

The design of the new press will permit the Herald to print any multiple of 16 pages and the printing of circulars will be simplified.

Installation of the press will provide equipment in the Herald mechanical department that will compare favorably with any shop in the entire state regardless of population of the city in which it is located.

According to a report made early this week by Bowen Pope, special agent for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jones County's final cotton ginning record stood at 44, - 610 bales.

The 1950 crop took quite a drop because the county ginned 86,718 bales in 1949.

TEN YEARS AGO
(April 6, 1961)

Planning funds for 30 new low-rent houses have been authorized by the Public Housing Administration for the Housing Authority of the City of Hamlin, Texas, PHA announced today.

Under a preliminary loan contract to be signed as quickly as possible with the Housing Authority, PHA will make a planning loan of \$6,000.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency has approved execution of the preliminary loan contract with the Housing Authority as required by law. This will not be an annual contributions contract, but a planning loan agreement that will in all likelihood culminate in such a contract.

A workable program to end slum and blight in Hamlin had previously been approved. Localities with approved workable programs are eligible to apply for various types of federal assistance in carrying out their civic improvement campaigns.

Upon completion of preliminary planning of the low-rent housing, the Housing Authority will prepare a development program covering such details as site, sketch plans, and estimated development of cost.

Wilcox Joins In Writing Song About Old Wanderer

Sammy Wilcox of Hamlin and Jack Condra of Abilene have joined together in writing a song about Anson's Unknown Man. The man, an old wanderer, was run over and killed as he walked along side of US 180 about three miles west of Anson on Mar. 22, 1970.

The old wanderer was not identified at the time of his death and has not been identified since then. He is buried in Munt Hope Cemetery, on a hill overlooking Anson. Jones County paid for his burial and generous people, touched by his plight, furnished money for a simple grave stone engraved, "Unknown Man, March 22, 1970."

The song, "The Unknown Traveler," has been copyrighted and will be recorded in the near future, the young authors hope. Several months ago they first sang the song

in public at the Truby Musical.

The authors have expressed the hope that their song will reach someone who knew the old wanderer and they will come forward and claim him. Sammy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilcox of Hamlin.

Bridge Winners

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Inzer were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Willbanks and Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg were second. Mrs. Harvey Elkins and Mrs. Gene Knabel were third.

The time will change to 7:30 p.m. beginning next week.

News deadline is noon Tues.

Piper Track Team Scores 44 Points At Anson Meet

The Pied Piper Track Team scored 44 points for fifth place in the second annual Anson Invitational Track Meet held in Anson Saturday. Seymour won the meet with 162 points.

Barry McDonald set a new record for the meet in the pole vault with 10'9" and took second in the shot with a 43.1 1/2 throw.

David Willis won the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.4 and took second in the pole vault with a 10'9".

The Hamlin mile relay team won fourth with a time of 3:47.

The track team will take the week off this week for the Easter holidays and will compete in the district meet in Anson the following Friday.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

WTPA to Offer Journalism Scholarship to Graduate

BALLINGER — West Texas Press Association is looking for another winner in its \$800 newspaper scholarship contest.

Applications in the 1971 contest will be received from high school seniors until April 15. Richard H. Perry, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced.

Application should be sent to Richard H. Perry, editor of The Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Announcement of the winner will be made by May 15.

West Texas Press Association, which started the newspaper scholarship in 1956, has four students in college this year. One will graduate this spring.

Rules for the scholarship contest have been mailed to high school principals and to newspaper editors or publishers of the West Texas Press

Association area towns.

Interested applicants must be in the upper 25 percent of their class, must have demonstrated ability in newspaper journalism and a desire for a newspaper career.

The winner will receive \$200 per year (\$100 per semester) for each of the four years of college, providing satisfactory academic requirements are met.

Eleven West Texas colleges and universities have been designated for scholarship winners by WTPA. These are Abilene Christian College, Angelo State University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne College, Midwestern University, Sul Ross University, Texas Tech University, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Christian University, Wayland College and West Texas State University.

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Philosopher Wonders Why Nobody Looks At War From Standpoint of the Laotians

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One gets really international in his letter this week.

Dear editor:

Whenever something is being hotly argued and somebody says there are two sides to it, I start looking for a third side so I can get on it and avoid the cross-fire, but it doesn't always work.

Take the situation in Laos.

I have searched every newspaper I could get my hands on and listened carefully to television news and not once have I found anybody who has taken the side of the Laotians in the big squabble over the recent battles fought there.

Laos has no designs on North Vietnam, none in South Vietnam, and yet here the two warring nations are shooting up its countryside and the argument around the world is over whether North or South Vietnam is right, not whether Laos is getting the burnt end of the stick.

I have no way of knowing, but I have a notion the Laotians might agree with an idea I've been promoting.

A while back some government officials were proposing an international conference to ban all instruments of war from the moon, saying that space should be used for peaceful purposes only and any plans to put weapons on the moon by any nation should be outlawed.

They've got it backwards. Of all the places I can think of, the moon is the perfect spot for a war.

Up there, two countries could fight to their heart's content without hurting anything else. No trees to defoliate, no villages to burn, no farms to over-run, no buildings to be destroyed, no civilians to be hit, no left-over orphans, no borders to violate, no cities to be bombed or shelled, and the lack of much gravity would make it easy to carry the wounded.

Furthermore, after the war was over, the moon would be in no worse-looking shape than it is now. You could

hardly tell what had been going on, and as soon as one war was over, start another, without having to rebuild or even ask the United States for foreign aid.

Naturally, only one war at a time should be scheduled, as the television expense of covering more than one at a time is too great. Summer would be the best time, so long as the war ended before the professional football season started.

If outer space is good for anything it ought to be good to stage a war in. Ask Laos.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

NEWS FROM SYLVESTER

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

Beautiful day and still cool and dry but we are still thinking Rain ! ! !

Pete Perales has come home having spent the past year in Vietnam and has assured me that he hasn't the slightest desire to return to that part of the world. I asked him if he received any wounds of any kind and he told me he was one of the lucky ones, not to receive an injury. We are so very glad he is home safely.

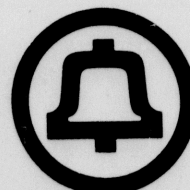
Grace Brewer spent several days here last week but got to feeling badly and decided she had better return

to Abilene.

I visited in the Hamlin hospital this morning and found Lea Dickerson feeling much better. Mrs. Retta Kidd was some better. Mrs. Clara Montgomery wasn't feeling so well, neither was Mrs. Nesta Bagley. If you are in Hamlin run by to see them a few minutes.

Roby school students enjoyed a holiday Monday due to the teachers attending a seminar.

Mrs. Carra Perkins visited with the Forest Perkins in Roby one night this past week.



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ELMA REE MAYES
...gets scholarship

Elma Ree Mayes
Receives Ford
Foundation Grant

Elma Ree Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mayes Sr., has been named recipient of a scholarship from the Ford Foundation which will appropriate 60% of her tuition at any school she attends.

The scholarship is awarded according to scholastic abilities and basic needs.

A 1969 graduate of Hamlin High School, Miss Mayes is presently a student at Southwestern Christian College in Terrell. She plans to transfer to Abilene Christian College in the fall and pursue her goal of becoming an accountant there.

Mrs. Tom Routh went to Snyder last week to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburn. She was joined by her granddaughter, Lynne and her husband, Bob



AUSTIN — Gov. Preston Smith has called on President Nixon to declare 60 Texas counties eligible for drought disaster relief and requested initial allocation of \$5 million in federal aid.

All counties, said Smith, received less than 1.5 inches of accumulated rainfall in the past six months, creating a critical drought condition which adversely affects ranches, farms, dairies, businesses and employment throughout the entire state.

Smith said he would not call for emergency disaster legislation from the state legislature because of the "extremely critical" state financial problem. State and local health, employment, agriculture and welfare agencies, the Governor stated, are performing emergency disaster duties as required.

Governor asked an initial allocation of \$5 million. In addition, he urged that the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare and Small Business Administration representatives, be assigned to counties to collaborate with state and local officials in inspections, cost estimates and technical guidance.

Texas counties included in the request (others may be added), ranging from the tip of South Texas to the top of the Panhandle, are: Armstrong, Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brooks, Burnet, Caldwell, Cameron, Carson, Childress, Coke, Comal, Cottle, DeWitt, Dickens, Duval, Uvalde, El Paso, Frio, Garza, Gillespie;

Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kleberg, Dimmit, LaSalle, Lipscomb, Live Oak, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Oldham, Potter; Refugio, San Patricio, Schleicher, Starr, Stonewall, Swisher, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala.

WELFARE CUT AVERTED? — Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes announced a way has been found to prevent the sharp cut on May 1 in aid to needy families with dependent children.

Legislation has been introduced to permit the Welfare Department to transfer and spend for AFDC necessary sums not to exceed \$6.8 million for the rest of this fiscal year ending August 31.

Barnes said about \$5 million is available in a contingency fund of the Welfare Department, and an additional \$1 million or more will come from federal matching money. A comptroller's office representative said there is no question but what funds can be used to avert the scheduled AFDC reduction. Welfare Board on March 22 ordered the May cut which would bring the average AFDC family grant down from \$118 a month to \$80 and eliminate some 4,500 families from the rolls entirely.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals here ruled that welfare applicants who are turned down by the Welfare Department for aid have no right to appeal to

tate courts since assistance is not a "vested property right." Court of Criminal Appeals in a Coryell County case held that a district judge has no power to credit a prisoner's time in county jail while he is appealing his conviction toward his eventual prison sentence.

State Supreme Court concluded that a man who built a cabin on an otherwise unoccupied island in Galveston Bay and camped there off and on for 10 years did not gain title to it by adverse possession. Court said possession must continue through a 10-year period to take title under adverse possession.

AG OPINIONS — A compact of water districts and river authorities may act for the state in getting \$40 million in federal funds which the state might otherwise lose for 1970-71, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

An independent school district may solicit bids from class ring manufacturers and grant exclusive privilege to one such manufacturer to service voluntary student purchases of rings. Whether grant can extend for five years is a question before federal courts.

Section of a bill pertaining to abandonment of mineral estate without notice or hearing is unconstitutional, but balance of legislation is not.

TRAFFIC TOLL — Governor Smith expressed "deep concern and disappointment" over the 1970 Texas traffic toll.

Smith noted an increase of nine in fatalities — a rise to 3560 in 1970 — over 1969 and an economic loss toll over \$1 billion.

Governor said his only encouragement is that, with nearly 500,000 more drivers and a billion more miles traveled over the preceding year, the official death rate per mile traveled remained the same as 1969.

Smith pledged aid through news campaigns and called for public support of legislation, police concentration on traffic offenses and forceful treatment of violators by judges.

SCHOOL SANCTIONS URGED — Texas Classroom Teachers Association's professional rights and responsibilities commission will recommend to the TCTA executive board that sanctions be invoked against Crystal City

NEWS FROM . . .

Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

Old Glory students made a good showing at U. I. L. events that were scheduled for last week. At the Class B District Science contest held at O'Brien last Friday morning. Old Glory had a clean sweep with Steve Letz 1st, Weldon Spitzer 2nd, and Regina Letz 3rd.

Friday night at Rochester Dewey Dudsensing won the best actor award for his portrayal of the No 'Count Boy, when Old Glory presented a play by the name of "No 'Count Boy" at the district one-act play contest. The play itself placed third in district competition. Other actors in the play were Debra Pierce, Regina and Russell Letz. Steve Letz and Weldon Spitzer were members of the crew. Mrs. Cecil Klump directed the play.

In District 16 B Tennis matches at O'Brien, brother and sister Russell and Regina Letz won their respective singles division championships. Regina captured the girls crown Thursday by defeating challenged Cynthia Carroll of Rule, 6.3, 6.1. Russell, who had competed in three matches Thursday, defeated Paint Creek's Tommy Pritchard Saturday to claim the boys singles trophy, 6.0, 6.0.

Linda Neuman and Yolanda Barrera also advanced to the finals but were defeated by Rule. Isaac Castro and Dave Letz lost the boys doubles to Benjamin in the finals. Freddie Barrera also advanced to the finals in the junior high singles division and was defeated by Rule.

Russell Letz also won an.

other honor for himself last week when he was named as a second teamer on the Texas Sports Writers' Association Class B allstate basketball team.

In the election for trustees on the Old Glory School Board last Saturday, incumbents Edward Wolsch and Jack Jones were reelected while challenger James Martin defeated the other incumbent, Eddie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston of Abilene are parents of a baby boy, Rodney David, born Mar. 25. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boles. The mother is the former Mary Boles. The Houstons also have two daughters, Patti June and Joanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boes. hart of Austin are also parents of a son, Scott Ray born Apr. 1. The maternal grandmother is Normanda Sander of Abilene, formerly of this community. The mother is the former Judy Sander.

Get well wishes this week go to Ben Klump, who is still a patient in the Stamford Hospital, to Herbert Klump who was taken to the Haskell Hospital for treatment last week, and to Mr. Rhoads, father of George Rhoads, who is a patient in the Haskell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott of Arlington were here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Houseworth and Randy visited in Aspermont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mc. Broom, Sunday.

The J. V. Ritenours of Abilene were dinner guests of the Dalton Gills Sunday.

The Old Glory Variety Club had a called meeting for a quilting at the home of Mrs. Garrett Spitzer Wednesday of last week. Seven members and one visitor, Mrs. J. C. Gholson, were present.

Mrs. Travis Bell and Mrs. Johnnie Pumphrey were members from here who attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Aspermont last Saturday.

W. T. Robbins, who passed away last Saturday in Stamford Hospital, was a former postmaster from 1905 to 1909 while this was still the town of Brandenburg. A niece, Mrs. Lynn Flowers, still lives here.

The Melvin Vahlenkamps of Dallas were here last week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gholson spent last weekend in Wichita Falls visiting their daughter and family, the Bob Coats.

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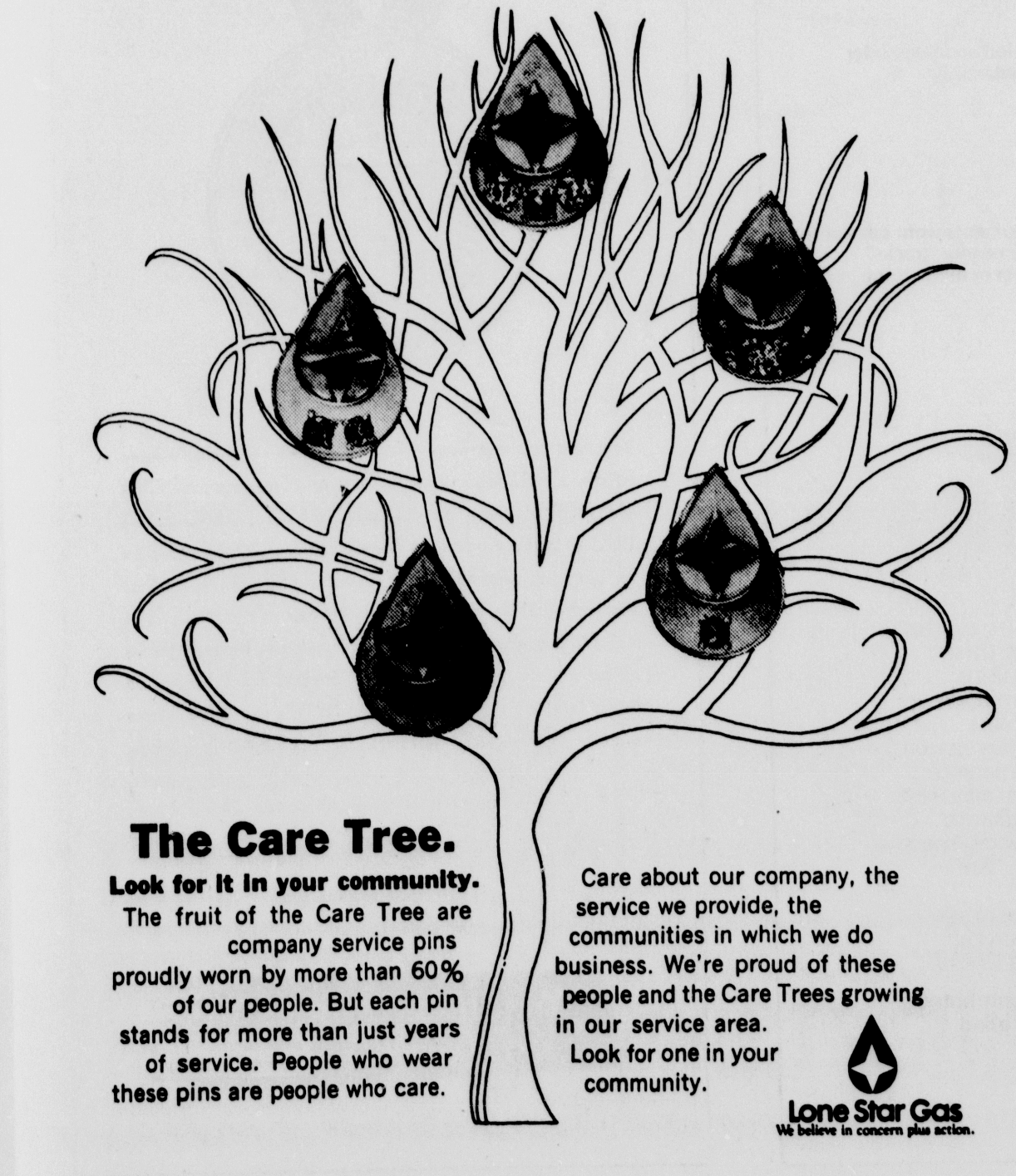
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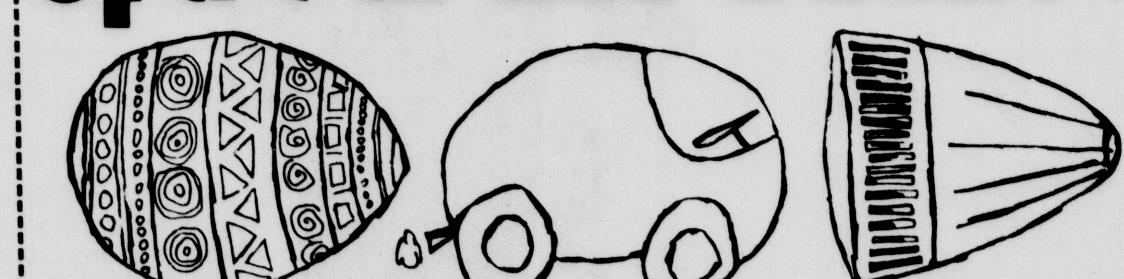
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OKINAWA — Marine Lance Corporal Harvey D. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford E. Griffin of 150 N. W. Ave. H, Hamlin, is scheduled to report aboard ships of the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific with Battalion Landing Team 1/9, Third Marine Division from Okinawa.

He will be on patrol in the Pacific to meet emergency situations and perform duties as America's Force in Readiness in the Western Pacific.

Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

by Tony Lewis
Shelley Holtz
Toni Casey
Everyone is looking forward

Some Beneficiaries Must Report Pay To Social Security

Social security beneficiaries, born in 1908 or later, who earned over \$1580 in 1970 are required to file a report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1971. This report is in addition to any Federal or State tax return and it must be filed with the Social Security Administration according to R. R. Tuley social security manager for Abilene.

People receiving disability benefits are not required to file the annual report of earnings, but should report immediately if they become self-employed or take a job. All other beneficiaries, including families of disabled persons, are under the retirement test and each must report his earnings annually, if more than \$1680.

He added that the purpose of social security benefits is to replace some of the earnings lost due to retirement, death, or disability. If an individual continues to earn a substantial amount — more than \$1680 — some adjustment must be made in the amount of his benefits. One dollar for every two dollars earned between \$1680 and \$2880, he gives up a dollar. If an individual earns over \$2880 is withheld or recovered, for each dollar earned over \$2880 regardless of the amount of yearly earnings.

A beneficiary is still entitled to his full social security check for any month in which he does not earn over \$140 and is not self-employed. The annual report will allow us to determine whether or not additional benefits are payable. Income from rents, royalties, dividends, interest, etc., are exempt from this report.

to the Easter Holidays. We will not have school Friday and Monday. Many of the underclassmen have already obtained their Easter baskets in anticipation of all of the goodies which will be brought by the Easter Bunny.

HHS
The Student Council met Monday. Plans were made for an all-school carnival to be held on the last Friday in April.

HHS
Six members of the Student Council attended the State Convention at Austin Thursday and Friday. Shelley Holtz, Jeannie Ferguson, Latrese Williams, Rodney Rackley, Oscar Guerra, and Bryce Fowler were accompanied by Mr. Wink, their sponsor, as delegates to the convention.

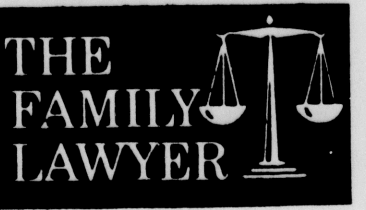
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Nine students attended the UIL Literary Contests held Saturday in Stamford. Toni Casey, a senior, won first in shorthand. Crystal Walton also a senior, placed third in Ready Writing. Toni is eligible to participate in the Regional Literary Contest.

HHS
The Junior-Senior Banquet, sponsored by the Junior Class, will be April 15, in the high school cafeteria. The Junior-Senior Banquet has always been one of the highlights of the year so make your plans to attend, juniors and seniors.

HHS
Dr. Niel Humpheldt of East Texas State University directed the Hamlin High School Band clinic Tuesday. Dr. Humpheldt is a highly respected man of music in Texas. Through the instruction given by Dr. Humpheldt, the band will be well prepared for UIL Contest on April 27.

HHS
During the Easter holidays, remember that safety comes first.

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HAPPY EASTER EGG!
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Foot in the Door

To the bus driver waiting at the wheel, it seemed that the fat lady was his final customer. But behind her, unseen by the driver, a girl was also preparing to come aboard. She had already gotten one foot in the door when he closed it and started to move.

The girl was flung to the pavement and injured. In due course, she sued the bus company for damages.

"Even if his view was blocked by that fat lady," she told the court, "he had no right to close the door without double-checking. After all, a common carrier owes a high degree of care to its passengers."



"Maybe so," conceded the company. "But this girl was not yet a passenger. She had paid no fare. She had not really gotten aboard. We do regret the incident, but we are not legally liable."

Nevertheless, the court held that the girl was indeed a passenger, entitled to extra care, and granted her claim.

This is the prevailing rule, that a person may acquire the special status of "passenger" even before he is inside the vehicle. It is usually enough that he has shown his readiness to come aboard — and that the company has shown its readiness to accept him.

But the readiness on both sides must coincide. Take this case: A man rushed up to a bus just after the door had closed. He knocked on the glass, but the bus was already beginning to roll. The man slipped, fell, and got hit by the rear wheel.

Could he collect damages from the company? A court said no, because he had not gained the status of a passenger. The court pointed out that he had not shown his readiness to ride until the driver had stopped showing his readiness to accept him.

A parallel problem arises at journey's end: at what moment does the passenger lose his special status?

In another case a passenger

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Profuse perspiration and body odor — amphetamines

Long sleeve garments worn constantly to hide needle "tracks" — heroin or methedrine

Tremor of hands — amphetamines

Drastic loss of weight — heroin, opium

Sunglasses worn at inappropriate times and places hiding dilated pupils — LSD

Staggering, disoriented — barbiturates

Constant licking of lips to keep them moist resulting in chapped raw lips — amphetamines

Running nose — heroin, morphine, codeine

These are a few of the signs that may indicate that a young person could be abusing drugs or using narcotics. While these symptoms are not proof of drug abuse (most could occur for several other reasons), they should serve to alert parents and friends that a problem may exist.

If you're not sure, talk with your family physician. If you suspect, ask your child point blank, "Are you taking drugs?"

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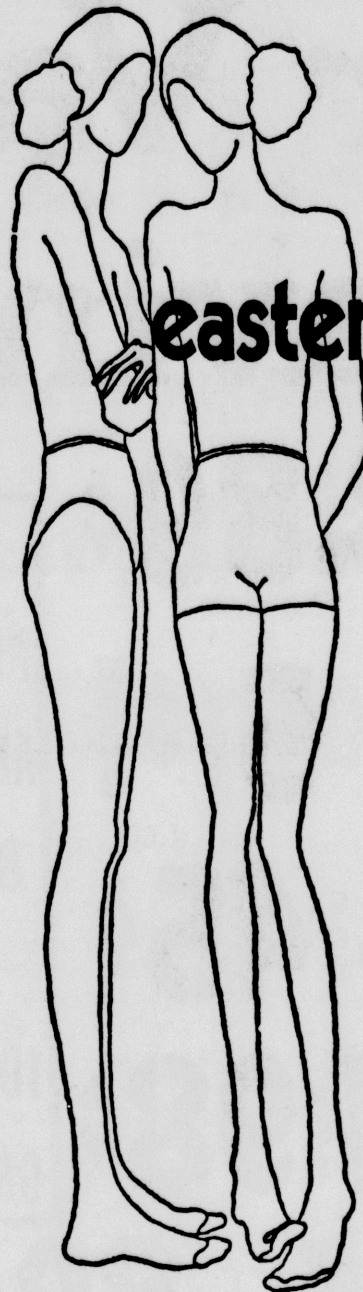
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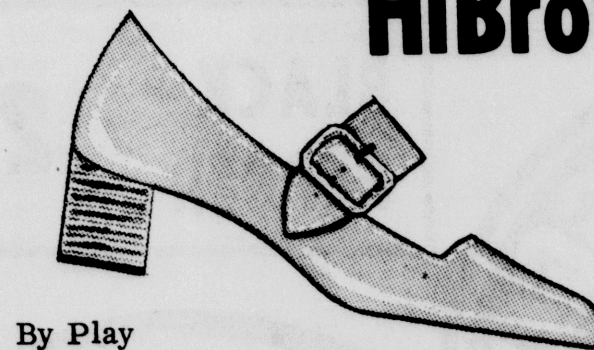


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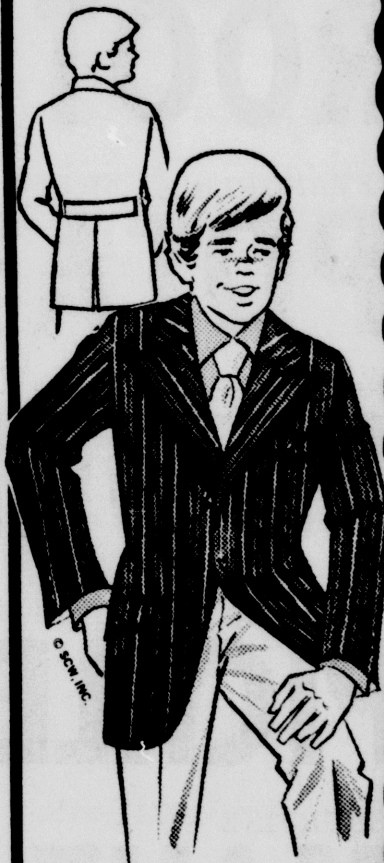
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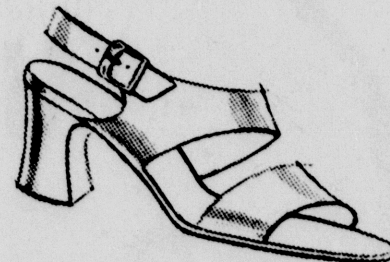
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